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FROM 1st JANUARY, 1907.
NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
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Possession from 1st APRIL NEXT.
9 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos. 115 and 136, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Room, Kitchen, Servants' Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.
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CHUNG CHI NAM,
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"LEVINOR," No. 116, PEAK. April 1st to September.
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"SLEMISH."
No. 101, MOUNT GOUGH, The Peak. From April next.
Apply to
J. HASTINGS,
38, Queen's Road Central.
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TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PRATA EAST, near East Point.
Apply to
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A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
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gencies, and to this end it will be as well to cultivate other gifts than the ordinary fresh pretences of the upper-class debutante. Reading and studying may be carried to excess; very often the knowledge is picked up right in the young lady's mind that it refuses to come out. This is the reason that so many girls who do wonders in the schoolroom turn out very dull members of society. During the year or two before they come out, let girls live a rational ordinary life; not, of course, joining in the outside amusements of the world, but quite enough in evidence at home to learn to converse and to be used to giving and taking the small change of social converse. Let the debutante learn from American young ladies to be perfectly natural and unaffected, to come out towards her contemporaries of the opposite sex, without in the least emulating those objectionable young ladies who a year or two ago won for themselves the name of the "holligans." Above all, there should be inculcated, as far as may be, the *je-ne-sais-quoi* that makes everything in life worth doing, because something can be gained from it either of pleasure or experience. To develop a sense of humour, to be a good listener, to have a pleasant, sympathetic manner—all these things can be taught if only parents will take the trouble; and it is just before a girl comes out that consideration should be given to such qualities. They are much more important than Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Yellow low *divertissements* had any ending in them before they are launched into society! If they are naturally sharp, perhaps some such qualities may be picked up as they go on in life; but in the meanwhile, when a girl ought to be at her best, she is running the risk of being thought that most terrible of social scourges—a bore.—The World.

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Entering the room, he walked up to him and extended his hand.
"Haroun al Rachid," he said, with a genial smile, "how are you, old boy?"
"Don't you know me? I am the Akhmed of Bagdad. I have come to take you out for a ride. Come with me."
"Your highness outranks me," I will go."

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY,** the 30th March, 1907, commencing at 11 A.M., at No. 1, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon, (The Residence of Mr. W. B. DUNGAN, R.O.S.),
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
TERMS:—As Customary.
On View from Friday, 29th Mar., 1907.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 26, 1907. 563

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY,** the 2nd April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Room, in Duddell Street,—
IN ONE LOT
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 1 and the Remaining Portion of Section D of Island Lot No. 201, with the buildings thereon known as Nos. 2 and 3, TUN WO LANE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Auctioneer, and from the Vendor's Solicitor.
Mr H. K. HOLMES,
54, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1907. 584

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. W. FRASER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on **THURSDAY,** the 4th April, 1907, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 6 CAMERON VILLAS, The Peak,
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On View from Tuesday, the 2nd April. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
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Hongkong, March 26, 1907. 565

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
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Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4350	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Shanghai
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Belmont	river gunboat	710	2	300	Lieut.-Comdr. Barber	Hongkong
Cadmus	live	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majumdar	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	350	—	350	—	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Flora	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Hughes	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4350	10	7000	Capt. Grant Dalton	Hongkong
Flora	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Cox	Wahaiwei
Flora	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. H. H. Darwall	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Shanghai
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. C. F. Thurnby, R.N.	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. R. Dugmore	Yangtze
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. J. Taku	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Com. E. E. Vaughan	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddle	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. Woolcombe	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Comdr. O. E. Moore	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. C. C. Walcott	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Com. H. T. Atay	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. Lyne	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. C. J. Eynes	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Commodore Williams	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. E. Secretan	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lieut.-Com. O. E. L. Thomas	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Spence-Simons	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lieut.-Com. O. W. Wrightson	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lieut.-Com. J. F. Knox	Wahaiwei

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	
Kaiser Franz Josef	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4800	12	9000	Capt. Ferdinand Buhay	Hongkong
Pauper	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1850	12	6000	Captain E. Koerber	Singapore
Achilles	French armoured cruiser	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Forêt	Hongkong
Adour	French receiving-ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Maré	Hongkong
Alger	French cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Fournier	Saigon
Alouette	torpedo-boat	125	—	500	Commander Kerihuel	Cape St. James
Argus	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. Jaquet	Canton
Arcturion	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. E. E. L.	Saigon
Arcturion	French cruiser	11,242	—	—	Capt. Tréon	Chao
Arcturion	French cruiser	3885	14	5500	Comdr. Amet	Hongkong
Arcturion	French armoured cruiser	10,014	38	20,000	Lieut. Coquelin	Saigon
Arcturion	French sub-marine	800	7	600	Lieut. Garsen	Hongkong
Arcturion	French destroyer	350	7	600	Lieut. Saint-Sauve	Saigon
Arcturion	French cruiser	2978	28	20,000	Captain Rieux	Saigon
Arcturion	French cruiser	2700	—	—	Lieut. Porée	Kokobama
Arcturion	French gunboat	300	8	800	Lieut. Orléans	Hongkong
Arcturion	French gunboat	307	7	800	Comdr. Sagot-Duval	Saigon
Arcturion	French cruiser	1950	8	2300	Commodore Simon	Saigon
Arcturion	French sub-marine	2700	12	18,000	Capt. Ambruster	Saigon
Arcturion	French cruiser	307	6	800	Capt. Marten	Saigon
Arcturion	French destroyer	307	6	800	Lieut. du Chemin	Saigon
Arcturion	French gunboat	350	7	800	Capt. Grallier	Saigon
Arcturion	French gunboat	350	7	800	Lieut. Laviellere	Tung
Arcturion	French torpedo-boat	350	7	800	Lieut. de Rémach Werth	Hongkong
Arcturion	French sub-marine	350	7	800	Lieut. Glorieux	Saigon
Arcturion	French torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Vincent de Brichgosa	Saigon
Arcturion	French battleship	9437	5	6071	Reserve	Saigon
Arcturion	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Leblat	Saigon
Arcturion	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Capt. Dupuis	Hongkong
Arcturion	French gunboat	250	8	—	—	Saigon
Arcturion	French destroyer	250	8	—	—	Yangtze
Arcturion	French battleship (reserve)	6150	23	4560	Capt. Targem	Saigon
Arcturion	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Brignon	Hongkong
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Kaiser Blumarch	German flag-ship	11,000	31	14,000	Captain Wilkese	Kiantachou
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comdr. Baron von M. Hülse	Tung
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	900	10	1800	Comdr. Riecke	Hongkong
Kaiser Blumarch	German cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Wilhelmshaven	T. In-ai
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Bolken	Bangkok
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	1000	8	975	Comdr. Labbert	Tung
Kaiser Blumarch	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Wilsch	Hongkong
Kaiser Blumarch	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Wang-Müller	Tung
Kaiser Blumarch	German torpedo-boat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Walter	Tung
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	900	10	1800	Comdr. Abeken	Tung
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	170	5	1300	Capt. Lieut. Giesler	Japan
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. von Bulow	Canton
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Ferboni	Yangtze River
Kaiser Blumarch	German gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Ferboni	Yangtze River
Kaiser Blumarch	Italian cruiser	3000	—	—	Capt. Marone	Saigon
Kaiser Blumarch	Italian cruiser	2800	10	7472	Captain Borea Ricci	Saigon
Kaiser Blumarch	Italian cruiser	2800	—	—	Captain Prohler	Shanghai
Kaiser Blumarch	Italian cruiser	2400	22	7000	Capt. Pabotto	Shanghai
Kaiser Blumarch	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Hongkong
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Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Ensign Gray	Canton
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. cruiser	3100	55	4500	Commodore Alex. Sharp	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. E. J. P. Jones	Manila
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Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. S. Stanton	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Comdr. C. J. Bonch	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Reserve	Manila
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Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	420	7	8000	Lt.-Comdr. H. Rodman	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. T. C. McMillan	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. battleship	13,500	—	—	Capt. R. R. Ingervall	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. monitors	3800	6	3000	Comdr. W. F. Coffin	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. battleship	12,000	—	—	Captain Logan	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign J. W. Hayward	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	201	3	250	Ensign A. B. Reed	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	650	—	—	Comdr. Steadish	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	650	—	—	Lieut. C. B. Train	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. gunboat	650	—	—	Comdr. J. C. Gilmore	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. cruiser	4003	14	—	Capt. F. F. Fletcher	Manila
Kaiser Blumarch	U. S. cruiser	3218	28	7500	Capt. Arnold	Manila
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 30:
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 1, Salisbury Avenue,
Kowloon.
Transfer Books of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., close from this date to
15th April inclusive.

MONDAY, April 1:
Goods per *Polytechnic* undelivered after
this date at Kowloon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, April 2:
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 87, 'Kinta,' Mt. Kel-
ler Peak.

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Properties
at Mr. Gen. P. Lamont's Sales Room.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, April 3:
11 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Ce-
ment Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.
Transfer Books of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., close from this
date to 15th April, inclusive.

THURSDAY, April 4:
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice
Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson
& Co.'s Office.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 6, Cameron Villas, the
Peak.

FRIDAY, April 5:
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s
Office.

SATURDAY, April 6:
7.45 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Hongkong
Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

SUNDAY, April 7:
11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at
Co.'s Office.
11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land
Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

MONDAY, April 8:
Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907.

PENDING TARIFF WAR.

THERE is a possibility, some authorities think a probability, of a tariff war between Germany and the United States of America. Each of these countries has a high protective tariff. The German tariff, however, is elastic, that is to say, it is discriminating. Germany has a maximum and a minimum tariff, and to countries which admit German products free or at a minimum rate she allows her minimum rate. In the States there is one maximum tariff levied indiscriminately upon all foreign imports. For some considerable time Germany has been trying to prevail upon the United States Government to discriminate in her favour in return for which advantage she would accord the minimum rate to American goods. The proposition was not accorded a very enthusiastic reception by the United States. It would result in some of the American industries being faced with a very severe competition, and would also involve a change in the commercial relations of the United States with Great Britain. At present the United States treats all countries on an equality, but if a preference were given to Germany necessarily Great Britain would suffer. Although the faith of the British people in Free Trade is as strong as ever, as was conclusively proved by the last election, it could not be expected that they should sit quiet under such a blow as this. The immediate result would be that the preferential trade movement that Mr. Chamberlain started would gain enormous impetus. In self defence Great Britain would have to penalise goods from Germany and the United States and thus give preference to those of Canada, Australia, South Africa, and other British Colonies. The immediate result of this would be, no doubt, that the cost of living in Great Britain would increase. That would be almost inevitable. But every year, with the stimulus of possessing the immense market of the Empire, the Colonies would increase their output and at the same time increase their capacity for absorbing British goods. Thus after a sharp pinch for a year or two the prosperity of the Empire would in all probability be greater than ever. The statesmen

of America have not been blind to the growth of the preferential trade movement. It has been practically adopted by the Imperial Opposition and it is kept distinct from Protection there is no reason to suppose that it will not in the near future be adopted by the electorates. As Great Britain is the best customer that the United States possesses it is hardly likely that her statesmen will grasp at the shadow of Germany's commercial friendship and let fall the substance of trade with Great Britain. On the other hand if no arrangement is made between Germany and the United States the former will certainly enforce her maximum tariff against American goods. The result is likely to be disastrous to both countries. On the other hand it will supply a useful object lesson to the rest of the world on the efficacy of Protection as a policy. A tariff war is the logical result of Protection, and all genuine Protectionists should rejoice to see the wall raised so high that no foreign goods can possibly get over. But whether they will so rejoice is quite another matter.

At the present moment Saigon is being cursed with a beachcomber nuisance similar to that experienced here some time ago. We gather from a contemporary that they are so numerous that Government and private charity is helpless against the evil, and that a movement is on foot to send as many of them home as possible. This is a noble decision, but it is to be hoped those who propose to raise the fund do not spell home "Hongkong." We have still enough beachcombers of our own and do not banker after reinforcements from Saigon, or anywhere else.

For some time past our two local Judges have complained of over work. There are others—only the others are more fortunate. Down in Singapore there is just as much keeness amongst litigants as there is here and the Judges have felt the stress just as much as their Hongkong brethren of the wig. But they have poured their troubles into a more sympathetic ear, for another Commissioner in the Court of Requests is to be appointed, it is reported, and a redistribution of work will be made. This should encourage our local Government to do something to assist cases that have long lain in the limbo of forgotten things to see the light of day as it is dispensed in the dingy Supreme Court and should also give more heart to the solicitors on Friday mornings when they clamour over each other for early dates of hearing.

A committee of the Japanese House of Representatives have been appointed to investigate charges of corruption which have been brought against several members. Shortly before the last mail left Japan a curious scene took place in the House. A Mr. Miyori Tetsugoro, who is one of the members charged with corruption, protested against the Revised Criminal Code being brought forward. "A Committee," he said in substance, "has been appointed to go into accusations of receiving bribes which have been brought against some of us. I consider that the Committee ought to complete its work before the Criminal Code is considered, in order that all thieves, that is, those who have received bribes, may first be excluded from the House. No thief is entitled to consider the Criminal Code by which thieves are to be controlled. They say I have received bribes, but it must be well known that there are many thieves among the members of the House. The Daido Club is a den of thieves. According to the papers, about one hundred and sixty members of the House have received bribes. I know the facts." Although Mr. Miyori was compelled to withdraw the allegations they did not attract much attention. The fact seems to be that politics are pretty corrupt in Japan. While the fate of a recent bill was trembling in the balance the price of votes was freely quoted. "Even in the foreign papers published at Yokohama it was possible to find allegations such as this:—Ministerial agents have been endeavouring to induce some doubtful members to absent themselves from the sitting of the House this afternoon, the minimum honorarium offered therefore being said to be one thousand yen. Under these circumstances it was being whispered in Tokyo on Saturday forenoon that the bill will be passed by a majority of from twenty to thirty.

Excellent common-sense characterises this extract from the columns of the *United Service Gazette*:—"No greater anomaly exists in the British Army than this, that a capable commanding officer, holding the rank of colonel, should, on account of his special qualifications, his high reputation as a soldier, and his well-known ability as a commander, be selected to command a brigade, and given the rank of brigadier-general, only at the end of his tenure of command, to be relegated back to the rank of colonel, with perhaps retirement from the Service, which naturally shuts him off from all prospect of ever returning to the generals' fold. For four years he enjoys all the distinction and privileges of a general officer, the very sound of the word "general" smelling as so much sweet incense in his nostrils. He justifies his selection for the distinction by "scorning delights and living laborious days," yet although he may work his brigade to the pinnacle of perfection, and earn unlimited *knudos*, nevertheless, when his four years are up (unless the major-generals' list just manages to snatch him), he has to doff his borrowed plumes and revert again to the junior grade of colonel. This is an unwise and an unjust treatment of faithful servants, and as the retention of the rank involves no expense to the public, common-sense, as well as fair-play, should dictate its continuance. In the Royal Marines all colonels are advanced to major-general's rank on retirement, but this has long been denied to the Line, and this provides another strong reason why something should be done for brigadier-generals. We have represented the case on two previous occasions, and hope that this time our arguments may move the Army Council to make some concession.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY.

A good assortment of reading matter is provided in Saturday's issue of the *Hongkong Weekly*. Those who have followed the pleasant disputations of the Wranglers will be glad to find another page from their domestic history, while readers interested in sporting have, as usual, been well provided for by *Coraculum*. "Sociability" will be found crisp and up to date and the short story is entertainingly told. There is another addition to the gallery of men of the time and numerous illustrations, many of them of a humorous character, are given. The dilemma of an alleged poet and his manner of getting out of it are described and the sterling man explains the Reason Why. Sketches and verses of general interest complete an eminently readable number.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

An Automobile Club is being formed at Singapore.

Colombo papers, bearing dates from the 18th inst., report the occurrence of a terrific storm along the east coast of Ceylon on the previous Saturday and Sunday. Several small vessels were wrecked, estates and factories were flooded and damaged.

A fine display of rockets was to be seen on the harbour last evening shortly after the dinner hour. The rockets, there were something like forty fired, were sent up from near the Naval Yard Extension, if not from the wall itself, and sailed straight up into the air dropping quite close to the wall.

It will never be known, remarks a Lahore paper, how much treasure lies buried in petty hoards all over India. Probably the very memory of ancient deposits has in many cases passed from mind. Lately the Agent to the Nath Sahib of Chinot in the Punjab, when digging the foundations of a new house, found 233 silver coins of the reign of Jahangir and Akbar.

Li Ping Tin caused a laugh in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning by remarking that he was willing to pay the debt of \$20 which Mangal Singh sued him for, but did not know how much he had to part with. Mr. E. J. Grist, who appeared for the plaintiff, remarked:—"The amount endorsed on the writ and \$5 for my attendance. The Puisse Judge (His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise)—It will be judgment and costs.

Thomas' Hotel.
Messrs Ruttonjee and Son obtained judgment against Thomas' Hotel (Wing Lee Company) for \$860.73 in the Summary Court this morning.

Chartered Bank Dividend.
Mr. J. Armstrong, manager of the Chartered Bank, to-day received the following information from the Head Office of the Bank:—"At the approaching meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at 13% per annum, free of Income Tax; that \$25,000 be written off Bank Premises Account; that £100,000 be placed to Reserve (which will then stand at £1,075,000); that £23,000 be carried forward as undivided profit; and that a Bonus of 10 per cent. be paid to the staff of the Bank."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. Colonel H. G. Filton, D.S.O., of the West Kents, has been appointed an A.D.C. to the King, and promoted to the brevet rank of Colonel.

Lieutenants G. R. T. Fragnell and G. W. Morn, of the Sherwood Forester, have resigned, and Captain C. J. L. G. has been placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

An operetta—"Dick Whittington and his cat"—will be produced at the Kowloon Dock on Saturday evening, 8.30 o'clock. Reports of the rehearsals are good and a successful performance is anticipated.

On his arrival in London, Prince Fushimi will be lodged at York House, St. James's Palace, the former residence of the Prince and Princess of Wales. During the Prince's stay in England he will visit the manufacturing districts, and the principal ports, and will make brief tours in Ireland and Scotland.

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club, the closing social and business meeting will be held. A programme has been arranged and giving the course of the evening the Secretary's report of the Session now ending will be delivered, and the election of new Officers for the ensuing session takes place. Frank Browne will take the chair at 8 p.m. sharp.

At St. Peter's Church, West Point (to-morrow) Good Friday, a recital of Sacred Music will be given by the Alexander Quartette at 9 p.m., of which the following is the programme—Quartette, "God is a Spirit" (Woman of Samaria), Stenard Bennett; Alto Solo, "He was despised" (Messiah-Handel); Mr. J. M. Forbes; Tenor Recit., "And they came to a place named Gethsemane" (Stainer); Bass Solo, "Could ye not watch with me" (Stainer); Quartette, "Jesus, bowed in bitter anguish" (Stainer); Tenor Recit., "Thy rebuke hath broken his heart" (Messiah-Handel); Tenor Solo, "Behold and see" (Messiah-Handel); Mr. S. Moore; Quartette, "Jesus word of God" (Mozart); Tenor Solo, "King ever glorious" (Crucifixion-Stainer); Mr. A. E. Paine; Hymn, "Hail thou once despised Jesus"; Quartette, "Cast thy burden" (Elijah-Mendelssohn); Bass Solo, "Through the darkness" (Stabat Mater-Rossini); Mr. H. J. Reid; Quartette, "God so loved the world" (Crucifixion-Stainer). During the singing of the Hymn a collection will be taken in aid of the Organ Fund.

A Reuter telegram announces that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean. A London paper writes of the Duke:—"Although it has been denied, with what looks like a certain air of official inspiration, that the Duke of Connaught has any intention of relinquishing the post of Inspector-General of the Forces, when his tenure of the appointment expires in May next, we are in a position to state that His Royal Highness's vacation of the position has been virtually decided upon, and that he will, for a time, relinquish active work and take that well-earned rest which his long continuance in harness and his splendid services to the Army, rightly entitle him to. This is hardly the time or the place in which to testify to an appreciation of the Duke's great qualities as a soldier, but it is an open secret that it is the cherished ambition of every officer and soldier in the British Army to see a resuscitation of the popular post of Commander-in-Chief in the person of the Royal Duke, in which case there would be restored to all ranks that feeling of security and tranquillity which has deserted the Army since the late Duke of Cambridge ceased to be its titular head, and civilian influences gained the ascendancy. There is no more popular soldier in the Army than the present Inspector-General of the Forces, and the unique knowledge he has gained as a cavalry, artillery, engineer, and infantry officer, together with his experience on the staff and as a commander, as well as his services in India, Egypt, and the Colonies, all combine to single him out as the predestined head of the Army. He is as popular abroad as he is at home, the secret of his popularity lying in his frankness and manliness. Without seeking to patronise he always lives up to the motto of "Noblesse oblige," and this has made him a favourite the world over."

A death enquiry was held at the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. F. A. Hazelland, touching the death of Lin Sang, who fell from a building in Aberdeen Street. Sanitary Inspector Coyah paid a surprise visit to No. 44 Aberdeen Street for the purpose of seeing whether the regulations concerning overcrowding were being complied with and deceased on seeing the Inspector fled to the roof and in stepping from one roof to another fell to the ground. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

Fire in Lee Yuen Street.
At about 12.30 to-day a fire broke out in No. 6 Lee Yuen Street, off Queen's Road Central. The fire-brigade under Captain F. W. Lyons and Chief Inspector Baker were on the scene early and having a fairly good supply of water succeeded in confining the fire to No. 6, though for some time it seemed likely that both Nos. 5 and 7 would catch alight, as well as the buildings on the opposite side of the lane, for Lee Yuen Street is very narrow. The first and second floors of No. 6 were completely gutted, but the damage is not extensive, as the building was used solely as a dwelling house.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Concluding an Agreement.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 27.

The ceremony of signing the Anglo-Russian agreement, now being drawn up, which will probably take place at St. Petersburg, is approaching, though delay is possible since some of the questions to be settled may have to be referred to the Amir of Afghanistan and the Emperor of China.

Russian Naval Men Feted.

By the special invitation of King Edward, 120 officers and men of the Russian squadron, visiting Portsmouth, journeyed to London, where they were heartily welcomed.

They were entertained at lunch at the Grand Hotel, the toast of "The Czar" and "The King" being enthusiastically drunk.

(Reuters Service.)

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

The French Demands.

LONDON, March 28. It is stated that the French demands comprise the punishment of the murderers of Dr. Mauchamp, an indemnity to his family, and a contribution to the philanthropic institutions in Morocco. They also demand that previous outrages on Frenchmen, for which reparation has not been obtained, shall be dealt with.

German Press Views.

LONDON, March 28. The German semi-official press declare their readiness to support the French demands for satisfaction for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, and deny indignantly the accusation of stirring up the Moors against the French, which charge the Paris newspapers made by connecting the persistent opposition of the Germans to the installation of the wireless telegraphic system in various towns with the outbreak at Marrakech, where Dr. Mauchamp had erected a flagstaff, mistaken by the Moors for a wireless installation.

(By Courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.)

LONDON, March 27. M. Pichon, speaking in the Chamber, enumerated a long list of grievances for which no reparation had been made by Morocco.

The list included other murders and assaults, also obstructions to French commerce. France has now demanded the exemplary punishment of the murderers of Dr. Mauchamp, compensation to the family, the imprisonment of the Governor of Marrakech and the fulfilment of previous demands.

France appeals to the common action of all Europeans in Morocco in face of the most savage and the most fanatical of Mussulman populations. This is manifestly addressed to Germany.

MURDER IN PERSIA.

A Russian Killed.

LONDON, March 27. The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Teheran wires that a Russian subject has been murdered by the populace at Salavaz.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

On a French Torpedo Boat.

LONDON, March 28. An explosion has occurred in a French torpedo boat at Cherbourg, by which several of the crew have been severely injured.

ROUMANIA.

LONDON, March 28. The burning, plundering and rioting continue in many places in Northern Roumania.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

LONDON, March 28. There was a reversal of wild selling on the New York stock exchange yesterday as panic prices.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

Discussed in Parliament.

LONDON, March 28. There has been a discussion in the House of Commons concerning the Hong-kong mail contract via Canada, some Liberals objecting to the expense.

The Government defended the contract which was ratified by 161 to 22.

FRANCE.

Supporting the Government.

LONDON, February 28. There was an impressive scene in the Chamber yesterday, when bitter adversaries shook hands and promised to support the Government in the present crisis.

Several Bills for alleviating the distress of the peasants, by abolishing oppressive taxes and restricting holdings and trusts were passed unanimously.

PEKING-HANKOW LINE.

New Director-General.

(From Our Correspondent.) PEKING, March 28. Laingtzen, Tientsin Customs Tao-tai, has been nominated Director-General of the Peking-Hankow railway.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

(From Our Correspondent.) TOKYO, March 28. The Japanese are to hand over the buildings at Tielching which they have leased from the Chinese.

RIOTERS BEHEADED.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAI, March 28. A large number of Hainanese rioters have been captured, and ten have been beheaded.

A REBELLION FRUSTRATED.

A Leader Arrested.

(From Our Correspondent.) PEKING, March 28. A well-known revolution leader has been arrested at Suchienhsien, on the border of Kiangsu.

A quantity of arms and ammunition and a number of important documents useful to the authorities were also captured.

The object of the rebel's organisation was to overthrow the present ruler and substitute the Sung Dynasty.

GENERAL BOTHA.

Sails for England.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.) LONDON, March 28. General Botha has sailed for England.

He was accorded a great reception at Capetown.

The General reiterated emphatically that it was his desire to co-operate with the Imperial Government and British people for the good of the two great races in South Africa, which he and his were striving to amalgamate.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.) LONDON, March 28.

Settling day has passed satisfactorily, only four small failures being reported.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it to-day." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

CHINESE BUSINESS METHODS.

The Puise Judge's Advice.

The manager of the Tai Hing Cheong firm left the Summary Court this morning in a far different frame of mind than when he entered to defend an action brought by the Kwo Shean Company for the recovery of \$12 for printing done. Plaintiff gave evidence as to the work being done and delivered to the defendant firm and produced a delivery book in which the defendant's firm's chop appeared.

The manager of the defendant firm stated that some time ago he had an accountant who ordered the printing, but whether he paid for it or not he could not say and apparently he thought it did not interest him much, for he appeared somewhat surprised when the Puise Judge remarked to the interpreter: "Tell him if his accountant orders he is liable."

Defendant—But I have a chop specially made for the purpose of acknowledging the receipt of goods.

The one in the book is the correspondence chop and everybody in the shop has access to it.

The Puise Judge—Yes, that's the way you Chinese run your businesses. Always leaving the old chop about. Anyhow you'll have to pay for it.

Defendant—But this correspondence chop can be had access to from the master to the cook!

The Puise Judge—More fool you! Defendant—In every other shop it is the same.

The Puise Judge—And so I have said over and over again; you ought not to do it. The accountant can bind his master's credit, unless you can prove to me he had no authority to do so.

This remark fairly staggered the defendant, who was silent for a moment, then blurted out: "In that case we shall have to close our business up. I have a special chop for acknowledging the receipt of goods."

The Puise Judge—But the other chop is used. It is not a question of a chop; it is a question of the man who put the chop on and that man was your accountant.

Defendant—But the goods were not supplied for the use of my shop. I do not see why I should pay for them.

The Puise Judge—Well, you had better pay.

A "NEW" WOMAN.

fo Shan's Voluble Wife.

So Shan's wife talks a lot, but her volubility did not aid her in escaping the repayment of a loan of \$72 which Bholu Singh had advanced. Both husband and wife were before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puise Judge) this morning, and in answer to the usual question whether they admitted the debt the wife began a long garbled statement, which the Puise Judge cut short by asking them had they signed the promissory note.

Both admitted signing their mark thereupon, upon which the Puise Judge gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

This was the signal for another outburst from the woman and before her remarks could be interpreted the husband interjected: "I am liable, not my wife!"

The Puise Judge—Well, you had better pay. If you're so good you'd better pay; there will be no trouble about that.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the plaintiff, was about to leave the Court, when in fact at the very door, when the woman produced another promissory note, which she said was a receipt, and the Puise Judge recalled him.

The second note was handed up and after looking at it the Puise Judge smiled: "Oh, there are two notes, she has redeemed one. It is the other one you are suing on. What is it for?"

The Interpreter—\$80.

The Puise Judge—And the other?

The Interpreter—\$30.

Mrs. So Shan—I would like to explain.

The Puise Judge—Alright; we'll hear you in a minute.

After disposing of a few minor cases the parties were called up again. Both admitted signing the note, but Mrs. So Shan pointed out that she had paid \$35 to get it back.

The Puise Judge—Yes, that's another one.

Mrs. So Shan—Let me explain.

The Puise Judge—That's what I want. Put the woman in the box. She runs the show!

The woman was put in the box and stated that she was So Shan's wife, having married him when she was about twenty. The two promissory notes were placed before her (one was dated the tenth moon and the other the twelfth moon of the 31st year). She borrowed money from Bholu Singh—\$10 to carry on her business, she continued.

The Puise Judge—Did you sign the promissory note?—I put my finger mark.

At this point So Shan, who was standing by the witness box, stretched out his hand and touched his wife's coat, as though to warn her to be careful. The Puise Judge noted the movement and ordered So Shan to stand away from his wife and not tell her what to say.

The woman continued that Bholu Singh came in the fifth moon and asked her for the money.

The Puise Judge—You signed this note?—Yes.

The Puise Judge—Judgment and costs. Now, give her back her own note and tell her she takes my advice, she will tear it up. And tell the man he should not try to tell his wife what to say.

SAMPAN STRIKE.

Trouble at Amoy.

There has been trouble at Amoy with the sampans folk. One of their number was imprisoned and the remainder decided to go on strike last Sunday.

On that day the traffic stopped, and considerable inconvenience was caused. It has often been suggested that the Council should run ferries across the harbour, but the idea has not been entertained owing to the fact that so many people would be thrown out of employment. Now that the water people are acting in a high-handed manner, however, the Council are inclined to consider the advisability of establishing ferries.

A SUDDEN BLOW.

Consternation Among Sampans.

Between the hours of three and four this morning a sudden gust of wind of considerable force swept across the harbour, bringing in its train a slight fall of rain.

The blow came so unexpectedly and was of such strength as to give the occupants of sampans and junks at anchor in the harbour quite a shock. Those on board were in many cases rudely aroused from their sleep, and, as is usual among the Chinese, they promptly resorted to "joss-pidgin" in order to avert a calamity.

As a result the scene on the water was a weird one. The night was comparatively dark, though clear, and the twinkling lights on the sampans and junks stood out brightly.

Immediately the wind came along with a rush the lights were soon dancing and teasing about, and from the stern of hundreds of small craft what appeared to be miniature bon-fires blazed forth.

It was the Chinese propitiating their joss and so clear and distinct a view was obtained from the middle levels that the hands of the persons manipulating the joss-paper could be seen distinctly. Simultaneously the report of fire-crackers could also be heard, coming from the sampans as well as from dwelling houses.

The wind did not blow with much force for long, but settled down after a while and came along steadily. When it had died down somewhat the "joss-pidgin" was concluded. The powers that hold sway over the Chinese were apparently satisfied with the devotion shown, and the rest of the night passed without incident.

THE MATCHED CASE.

Defendant's Witnesses Unavailable.

Ilan Din's feelings towards the Puise Judge (His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise) must surely have undergone a great change this morning. It may be remembered that early in the week Ilan Din was sued by the Kung Tai firm for \$184.80, in respect to the erection rent of a matchbox near Mongkok (\$44.80), value of the said matchbox, which was destroyed by fire (\$120.00) and damages for use and occupation of another matchbox owned by plaintiffs, which Ilan Din was alleged to have taken forcible possession of (\$20.00).

When the case came up for hearing the Puise Judge disallowed the \$120.00 and the \$44.80 and adjourned the third item until to-day, in order that Ilan Din might produce as witnesses the Indians (employed by the Government) who were living in the last-mentioned matchbox.

Ilan Din turned up to-day sans witnesses. The officer would not let them come, he explained.

The Puise Judge's face beamed as he rejoined: "I should think not! You have not obeyed the order of the Court. (To Mr. Harding) That card you handed up on Monday was an agreement for rent, but you did not say so; I did not find out until afterwards. Your claim is \$20 for use and occupation and \$44.80 for rent. I will award you damages for that amount, it comes to the same thing."

Ilan Din stood for a moment blankly staring at the Puise Judge when the judgment was delivered. On Monday last he had escaped, as he thought, the \$44.80, but he found to-day he had to hand it over.

CORRUPTION IN FRISCO.

LONDON, March 21. All the members of the Board of Supervision of San Francisco, which governs the city, have confessed to having received enormous bribes to favour certain enterprises, while the Mayor, Mr. Schmitz, received about \$200,000 sterling. The trial of Mr. Schmitz begins on April 3.—*Reuter.*

PERSIA.

LONDON, March 19. The Teheran correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that a body of Indian cavalry has entered Persia to serve as guards at the British Consulates in South Persia.

This, coupled with the arrival of Consulars, has created great excitement. Foreign interference in Persia would not be unpopular with a certain class.

Reuter is informed that Russia has resolved there shall be no intervention in Persia. Such would only afford a pretext to the anti-foreign element to lead attacks against the foreigners resident in Persia.

Should intervention become necessary ultimately, Great Britain and Russia will consult before acting. Up to the present, no such necessity has arisen.

Great Britain has ordered no increase of the Consular guards. The reports with regard to the movements of Indian troops refer to the ordinary relief movements.

A movement among the Afghans on the north-west frontier of India is reported.—*Reuter.*

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POLYGAMY IN CHINA.

Protest by a Censor.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 27.

A Chinese censor has written a strong protest to the Throne on the question of polygamy. He points out that whilst the custom may have arisen because of the desire of having sons, as things are, this reason is now forgotten. Poor people have more than one wife. Mandarins, who ought to give all their time to the welfare of the people, surround themselves with eight or ten concubines; old men of seventy years of age do the same thing, and so there is confusion and decay everywhere. More than this the people of the West make a laughing stock of China because of this, and the evils that have followed such a course. He therefore urges that new laws should be made and promulgated which should compel men to have one wife and one only just as obtains in the West.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The heavy fogs that prevail at this time of the year have delayed steamers up the coast. At Swatow a crowd of vessels were detained last week-end. The north-east wind has shifted the fog for a time, and shipping movements have been facilitated.

It is worthy of note that, with the completion at Greenock of the twin-screw steamship "Nore," which began her maiden voyage from London to the Far East recently, there comes the first break in the P. and O. Company's shipbuilding programme for a period of thirteen years.

In the interim forty-five vessels have been removed from the fleet, which now numbers fifty-eight steamers, of 383,284 tons gross register. The additions to the Company's fleet during the period in question are twenty mail and passenger steamers, seven intermediate passenger steamers, and twelve cargo vessels, aggregating more than 300,000 tons, and costing nearly £8,000,000.

Accident at Douglas Wharf.

As the Macao steamer "Sui On" was backing out from the Douglas Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning, the strong easterly wind blowing at the time drove her among a lot of small craft moored to the lee of the wharf, sinking two and damaging another. Out of row-boat No. 3456 a girl and boy, aged eight and six respectively, were drowned, and a woman aged 20 was severely injured. No loss of life was reported from the other two, but an old man was removed by the Police to the Government Civil Hospital.

JEW-BAITING IN ROUMANIA.

LONDON, March 21. The Jewish population of Roumania is fleeing wholesale to Austria.

It is explained that the animosity of the Roumanian peasants is directed chiefly against extortionate Jewish land-owners, and that innocent Jews are suffering alike with the guilty.—*Reuter.*

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, March 20. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has sent his reply to a memorial from the Radical Members of the House of Commons demanding that action should be taken by the Government with regard to the House of Lords.

In his reply, the Prime Minister assures the memorialists that no time is being lost, and that the Government will not disappoint the expectations of the Party.—*Reuter.*

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, March 20. Addressing the Unionist Free Trade Club, the Duke of Devonshire dwelt upon the necessity of maintaining the Union and of opposing Home Rule even at the risk of bringing about Protection.

LONDON, March 21. In the course of a debate on Irish affairs in the House of Lords, the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, asserted that the Government was undisturbed by Mr. Balfour's mock heroics. It was impossible to make a statement regarding the Government's proposals until the Bill was produced to Parliament.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Loreburn) stated that he, like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was a Home Ruler. The Government did not intend to introduce a Home Rule Bill, but whatever it did would inevitably lead to Home Rule.—*Reuter.*

INDO-CHINA DEFENCES.

The question of Colonial defences was raised lately in the High Council of Indo-China, at Hanoi. Mr. Beau, the Governor-General, pointed out that the Colony was safe so long as the French Fleet commanded the sea and that, when once the command of the sea was lost, military defence was useless. To keep up an army large enough to defend the Colony against invasion would cost so enormously that the colonial revenue could not stand it.

The Home Government, said M. Beau further, could not spend anything for the defence of the Colony. The Colony pays a military contribution which reaches a high figure. The Home Government will not hear of a reduction, but they have decided not to increase the contribution this year.

The Governor-General pointed out the hopelessness of expecting the Home Government to lessen the colonial military contribution. He dwelt upon the fact that the French Government were in an embarrassed state, and that French taxes would have to be raised there to carry out social schemes.—*Strait Times.*

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON. THE first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been huddled up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside, a cold wave comes, and influenza is prevalent. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of contracting them. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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CLUB LEAGUE XV.

The annual cricket match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and XV selected from the various Clubs in the League will take place on the Hongkong ground on Saturday, commencing at 1.15 p.m. sharp. The following have been selected to represent the League: A. O. Brown, R. Bass, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pustoni, E. Irving (Craigie), R. C. W. Mitchell, H. T. Jackson, F. A. Bidean, (Civil Service); A. A. Claxton (Hongkong A.); Sgt. Steele, Cnrl. Rogers, O'Neill (Army Staff); Bonhard Kerrick, L. Larnour, Lt. Hill (R.A.).

Kovlon, Royal Engineers and Police are not represented.

Hongkong - V. C. D. Turner, R. Hauko, T. P. Turner, H. Young, Mayor H. T. Lewis, 119th Infantry, Lt. H. E. Stanger-Lewis, I.M.S., W. A. Powell, H. W. Woodward, R.N., R. E. O. Bird, W. Peake and R. A. P. Penzance.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 28th at 11.50 a.m. - The barometer has risen moderately to considerably over the China coast, S.W. Japan and the Loochoos, and fallen slightly in S.E. Japan.

The depression noted yesterday is moving away over the Pacific to the S.E. of Japan.

Pressure is high over N. China.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Far East Channel and along the Northern shores of the China coast.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.02 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST.

1. Hongkong and neighbourhood: N.E. wind, strong; cloudy, drizzling rain or mist.

2. Farther China: Same as No. 1.

3. North coast of China between Hong Kong and Loochoos: Same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

EXPERIENCES OF A LADY'S NURSE.

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CLOTS OF BLOOD.

My nerves were all of a jangle. I was easily frightened and felt that death was coming at any moment. I could not do anything. After the fits of coughing I felt like vomiting, and they used to exhaust me terribly and leave me breathless. My whole system seemed disorganised and I suffered much from the ailments which so many sickly women know.

I took lots of medicines and had the best medical attention available but got no

"The Woman's Friend" better. It was

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me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At this time I was very thin, anemic and

ill. My life was just a misery to me. This lady told me how greatly she had

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and, as a drowning swimmer snatches at a straw, so I, seeing how my friend had,

from being a

weak sickly woman,

became so healthy and strong, resolved to

try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I com-

menced to take them and their beneficial

health-giving action was promptly improved.

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ceased, and I began to enjoy my life.

My husband and my friends were

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healthy and vigorous as in my girlhood

days, and over the past three years, I

have enjoyed excellent health. I eat well, sleep well, have no

bad dreams, and am so strong that,

although now forty-four years of age, I can

go out to dances and enjoy myself. In

fact, my husband and I are going to the

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Hospital, Rangoon," said Mrs. Cox in

conclusion, "and I have no hesitation in

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THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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MEETING OF THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

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Office of the Undersecretary, King's Build-

ings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April,

1907, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., when the sub-

joined Resolutions passed at the Extraor-

dinary General Meeting of the Company

held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted

for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made

in the Articles of Association, viz:-

a. That the words "Company or Corpora-

tion" be inserted between the word "person"

and the word "for" in the second line of the

definition of "The General Agents" in Article

No. 2.

b. That the first five lines of Article

No. 7, and the word "Company" in the

sixth line be eliminated and the words

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or

in his absence the person for the time being in

charge of the business of the Company," be

inserted between the word "Company" and the

word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 13.

c. That at the end of Article No. 13

the following words be added: "All

signatures of the General Agents

may be subscribed by such person or

persons as may from time to time be

thoroughly authorized by the General Agents."

d. That the word "their" be eliminated

in the first line of Article No. 21,

and the words "and the" be inserted

instead of the word "and" in the

second line of Article No. 21.

e. That the words "each of them, his"

be eliminated in the first line of

Article No. 22 and the word "the"

be inserted instead of the word "his"

in the second line of Article No. 22.

f. That the words "or the Corporation"

be inserted between the word "Committee"

and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 39.

g. That at the end of Article No. 12

the following words be added: "And

where any share or shares in one

share be held by a Public Company or

Corporation, the Secretary, Manager

person for the time being in charge

of the business of or Agent of such

Public Company or Corporation

shall be entitled to vote for such

Company or Corporation."

h. That the above Resolutions making

the above changes in the Company's

Articles shall come into force and take

effect from and including the 1st day

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents

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b. That Article No. 7 be eliminated.

c. That Article No. 8 be eliminated and

the following Article be inserted

instead:-

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

Ltd., shall be and they are hereby

appointed the General Agents of the

Company and the Managing Director in

the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson

& Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person

for the time being in charge of the busi-

ness of Messrs Jardine, Matheson

& Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be

the Chairman of the Company."

d. That at the end of Article No. 14

all signatures of the General Agents

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